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We love, value and respect each other.

Monday 17th May 2021

Dear Parents,

I hope that this letter finds you and your families well. I am writing to update you about various events taking place in school.

Staffing

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Sarah Walton is now permanent Deputy Headteacher at St Godric's Catholic Primary School. Mrs Walton was Acting Deputy Headteacher during the last academic year but this position was advertised and has now been made permanent after interview. We are delighted with this appointment and are sure that she will provide great service to the school community.

Sadly, Mrs Tina Douglas, our school cook has decided to retire. Taylor Shaw, the school catering company, are in the process of recruiting a replacement for her. We all wish Tina a long and healthy retirement.

Congratulations

It was wonderful to be able to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Sacrament of the Eucharist with the Year 5 children this month. The children were so reverent and dignified, realising the importance of their special days. Many thanks to the catechists, the parish, Father Colm, Father Andrew, Mrs Oakes, Mrs McNally and Mrs Wilmore for their help and support in preparing the children for these sacraments. Thank you also to the parents for their support and understanding and working in partnership with us during these difficult times.

We are delighted that pupils in Year 4 will also be able to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday 16th June (please note change of date) and the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Saturday 19th June and Saturday 26th June. They will have a day of retreat in preparation for this on Friday 11th June and a celebration party on Friday 2nd July. A photographer will be in school on this day.

School visits

Another sign of better times ahead is the fact that the children are now able to go out from school on educational visits. The children are going to Wharton Park, Hardwick Park, Jarrow Hall, Ushaw College and Roker Beach. Thank you for all of the offers of help. We need to take parents who are already in receipt of a DBS certificate. Please can you ensure that you have returned your child's EV4 to school.



St Godric's Day – Friday 21st May

The Head Boy and Head Girl and Y6 School Councillors asked the children what they would like to do to celebrate our school feast day this year. The majority of classes asked that they could dress up as a pirate, recognising the fact that St Godric was originally a pirate. This can be a very simple outfit and we would ask that you do not spend a great deal of money on costumes. This is not necessary. The children have also asked to undertake some art work in class and have an extra playtime. In addition to this, we plan to take a socially distanced photograph on the school field to mark the start of better days to come and hopefully an end to lockdown.

It is hoped that as we cautiously come out of lockdown, we may be able to invite parents to join us at a number of events after half term.

With all good wishes,

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Mrs CM Craig



